
Kelley Park

Centrally located in downtown San José, Kelley Park has several picnic areas with barbecues, shaded by beautiful mature trees growing amid the expansive lawn areas. Six picnic sites that accommodate from 30-200 people are available by reservation by calling 408-277-2757. First-come, first-served picnic sites are also available. For continued updates and the latest information visit our Web site at www.happyhollowparkandzoo.org.

Kelley Park is also home to Happy Hollow Park and Zoo and Japanese Friendship Garden. For more information on these parks please refer to their description previously listed in these section.

History Park, located in Kelley Park at 1650 Senter Road, is a charming 14 acre park complete with paved streets and an operating trolley car. Over 27 structures bring to life the people, places and events that continue to shape Silicon Valley today. Admission is free, Tuesday through Friday 12:00-5:00pm, guests can visit the Pacific Hotel Gallery, O'Brien's Cafe, the Museum Store and grounds on a self-guided tour. Viewing of the historic buildings and docent guided tours are provided on Saturdays and Sundays 12:00-5:00pm. The park is available for weddings and private parties. For more information, please call 408-287-2290, or visit our website at www.historysanjose.org.

Lake Cunningham Park

Lake Cunningham Regional Park features 200 acres of open space centered around a 50-acre lake and leisure activities offering something for everyone. This is home to the South Bay Fishing in the City program and the Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park. The Park has a one-mile, 18-station par course that winds around the Big Meadow, perfect for jogging or a leisurely walk. Many areas of the park are accessible to bicycles, which always makes for a pleasant family outing.

There are numerous picnic areas throughout the park, which accommodate small to very large groups. Picnic areas are available on a first come, first served basis. Volleyball courts and horseshoe pits are available; just bring your own equipment. Designated picnic areas are available through advanced reservations for a nominal reservation fee by calling 408-277-2757. Park Rangers are here to assist you and provide information. Please contact a Ranger, if you have any questions or need assistance at 408-528-1244.

Municipal Rose Garden

San José's 11-acre Municipal Rose Garden, a one-time prune orchard, is today one of the most attractive of its kind in the world, drawing thousands of visitors each year. Five and one-half (5 1/2) acres are exclusively devoted to shrubs of the rose family and features over 4,000 rose shrubs with 189 varieties represented. Many of the Garden's original features, including the reflection pool in the center of the structural entrance, garden vases, the two-tiered water fountain, miniature rose beds, and arbor have been donated through the years by the community and the Rose Society. The Garden has a natural grass stage surrounded by a cathedral of redwood trees and a view of the roses. This area of the Garden is available for wedding ceremonies. For reservations and information, call 408-277-2757.

Overfelt Gardens Park

Overfelt Gardens is home to the Chinese Cultural Garden and the renovated Overfelt House and Visitor Center. Here visitors will enjoy natural wildlife sanctuaries amid peaceful pond settings surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, and accented by cultural points of interest. The Gardens offer the perfect setting for walking, reading, nature photography, writing, drawing and painting, or just relaxing. Educational tours are available for school groups at a nominal fee. Overfelt Gardens is also a beautiful location for wedding ceremonies and picnics. Reservations can be made by calling 408-277-2757. The park is open from 10:00am to sunset daily. Volunteers are always needed to help with minor park maintenance tasks, to help provide assistance in the new Visitor Center in the Overfelt House, and to conduct facility tours to school children. The park holds two special events per year—Opera in the Park (usually scheduled in April or May) and the Chinese Moon Festival (usually held the 3rd Sunday of September). More information about the Chinese Moon Festival and the Chinese Cultural Garden can be found by visiting www.chineseculturalgardens.org. Please consult the reader boards throughout the park for special event information. Call 408-251-3323 for more information on the park and the park's programs.

Skate Parks

Enjoy skateboarding at its best at one of San José's four skate parks. Locations include the 5,500 sq. foot Stonegate, the 9,000 sq. foot Plata Arroyo, the 8,000 sq. foot Great Oaks parks, and the brand new Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park, which is the largest skate park in California. Designed with the help of local skaters, features include bowls, ramps and street elements. The parks are open daily from 8:00am to one hour after sunset. Skaters must wear helmets, knee and elbow pads. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.sjparks.org and click on skateboard parks.

Special Park Use

San José's parks are the sites for many special events. To hold a special event in a City of San José public park, a permit is needed. The Special Park Use office is located at Leininger Center in Kelley Park, 1300 Senter Road, San José 95112. It is best to call and make an appointment Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm. If you are interested in staging a special event in a park, we request that you apply at least 90 days prior to the date of the event. Regional Park facilities are available for reservation on a limited basis.

Neighborhood Parks are not generally available for Special Park Use events. Guidelines vary for each park and most require special event support, such as police services, fire and health permits, insurance and others. There are permit fees associated with the use of the park. Please contact 408-277-2757 for more information.



Adopt-A-Trail Program

Contribute to the enhancement and safety of your community's trails. Enthusiasm and dedication are the only prerequisites to adopting a trail in San José.

Adopting a trail is easy and offers the community an opportunity to share in improving and enhancing the City's trail system. By participating in the Adopt-A-Park/Adopt-A-Trail (APAT) program, our trails will receive the personal care and attention they need in order to maintain a safe and clean environment. Individuals, groups, neighborhood associations, religious institutions, schools and businesses are all welcomed and encouraged to participate.

The City of San José provides routine trail maintenance; however, the adopting individual or organization is responsible for giving the trail the extra care and attention it needs.

The City of San José will. . .

- Provide the group coordinator with a list of available trails or any other information which may be helpful in selecting a location;
- Provide trash bags, litter sticks and gloves;
- Provide safety guidelines, trash removal and recycling information;
- Provide guidance for any special events or projects that you may want to do within your adopted trail.

Adopters Agree To. . .

- Clean their park or trail at least once a month;
- Pick up litter/debris and place the filled trash bags in the designated areas;
- Make requests for any special projects in writing;
- Report any vandalism or potential safety hazards found in their adopted space.

Recognition

Volunteers are recognized with an adoption certificate, T-shirt and an invitation to our Annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

Interested?

Contact the AAP/AAT program at 408-793-4190 for more information, or visit the website: www.sjadoptapark.org. Click on Adopt-A-Trail.

Adopt-A-Park Program

Do you need community service hours? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Adopting a park is a great way for San José residents to demonstrate civic pride, while making a positive change in their community. By uniting with others who share a common interest in improving and maintaining the City's parkland and open spaces, volunteers improve the safety of these areas and contribute to a notable decrease in vandalism and pollution. ANYONE can adopt a park! Our volunteers include individuals, neighborhood associations, schools (students), church groups, senior citizens, youth groups, scouts, and businesses. Volunteers help care for their adopted areas in the following ways: picking up litter, removing graffiti, raking leaves, pulling weeds, sweeping courts and pathways, caring for trees, planting flowers and shrubs, and reporting park hazards.

Volunteers are needed to assist existing volunteers at open and adopted parks. Contact the Adopt-A-Park office TODAY with a request to adopt a neighborhood or regional park on City of San José property by visiting our Web site at www.sjadoptapark.org or by calling 408-793-4190.

To participate in upcoming events, such as, the National River Cleanup (NRC) and Coastal Cleanup Days (CCD), please contact our office or visit the Creek Connections Action Group Web site at www.cleanacreek.org.

Anti-Graffiti/Litter Program

The Anti-Graffiti/Litter Program is designed to further beautify San José by preventing and removing graffiti and litter. This is done through community involvement, eradication and enforcement. Community involvement is the key to the long term success of the program. There are over 2,800 Pick-Up San José litter volunteers and nearly 3,000 Adopt-A-Block Graffiti volunteers.

If all the bags of litter picked up by all participating Pick-Up San José organizations and volunteers from July 1, 2002 (11,475,943) were lined up next to each other, the line would stretch for 7,057 miles spanning a distance from San José to Ushuaia, Argentina.

The Anti-Graffiti Program has evolved over the past few years with innovative thinking, collaborative, community pride and government support.

For free paint or solvent to remove graffiti, call 408-277-3208. To report illegal dumping, call 408-277-4373. To volunteer for Pick-Up San José, call 408-277-3208. To report graffiti, residents can call the Anti-Graffiti Hotline at 408-277-2758.

Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program

Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program removes tattoos from ex-gang involved and at-risk youth. Through the removal of these tattoos, it provides youth with the opportunity of growth in areas such as, educational goals and career choices. The area focused on removing these tattoos applies only to visible areas: hands, wrists, forearms, neck and face. The Clean Slate Program assists youth in the following: educational opportunities, job development life skills, counseling and information on how to utilize community resources. Program Mission: Clean Slate Program removes tattoos from ex-gang members and at-risk youth of San José, who have found tattoos to be a barrier in furthering themselves through education and/or employment. Services Provided: Needs assessment, case management, bi-weekly workshops, six-month follow-up, support upon completion and referral services. After each six-month session, a pizza party for the participants who have successfully completed the program. Contact Information: 408-251-7757.

Important Park Numbers 408-793-5510

To report an emergency at a park **911*** or
277-8911 from cell phones

To report a non-emergency at a park **311***
or **277-8900** from cell phones

To report a maintenance concern at a park **793-5510**

To report a maintenance emergency at a park after hours **535-3500**

To inquire about sports field reservations **871-0827**

To volunteer at a neighborhood park, Adopt-A-Park **793-4190**.

*Callers may ask to remain anonymous.

Visit www.sjparks.org for current park information.



Enjoy one of San José's neighborhood or regional parks. This matrix gives you the basic amenities of each park. For more information on parks, please call 408-277-2757. For information on Trails and Bike Paths see pg. 138-139.

Aborn Park - Renfield & Pentland		■							
Albertson Parkway - Purple Hills & PG&E easement									
Almaden Lake Park (AL) - Almaden Expwy & Coleman	■	■	■	■	■				
Almaden Meadows Park - Camden & Meridian		■		■					
Almaden Winery Park (AW) - Chambertin & Treviso		■		■					
Alum Rock Park (AR) - Penitencia Creek & Donel	■	■	■	■					
Alviso Park - Wilson & N. 1st		■	■	■					
Avenida Espana Park - Downs & North Creek				■					
Backesto Park (BT) - 13th & Empire	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Barberry Lane Walkway - Barberry & King				(UNDEVELOPED)					
Basking Ridge Park - Chelsea Crossing near Esplanade		■	■	■					
Bellvue Parl - Bellvue Ford	■	■		■					
Bernal Park - Hedding & 7th	■	■	■	■			■		
Berryessa Creek Park - Messina & Isadora		■	■	■				(BY PERMIT ONLY)	
Bestor Art Park - 6th & Bestor		■		■	■				
Biebrach Park (GR) - Delmas & W. Virginia	■	■	■	■	■				
Boggini Park (BG) - Remington & Millbrook	■	■	■	■			■		
Branham Park - Branham & Tupolo		■	■	■	■				■
Brenda Lopez Plaza - Oak Street & S. 1st		■							
Brigadoon Park - Brigadoon & Maloney		■	■	■					
Brigadoon Tot Lot - Threadneedle & Firth		■		■					
Brooktree Park - Fallingtree & Flickinger		■	■	■					
Buena Vista Park - Scott & Menker		■		■					
Butcher Park - Camden & Lancaster	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Cahalan Park (CH) - Cahalan & Pearlwood	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Cahill Park - W. San Fernando & Wilson					■				
Calabazas Park (CB) - Rainbow & Blaney	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Calero Park - Calero & Lean		■		■					
Camden Park - Camden & Hillsdale	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Canoas Park - Wren & Thrush		■	■	■		■			
Canyon Creek Park - Larkspur Cyn. & Trinity Hills		■		■					
Capitol Park - Bambi & Peter Pan	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Carrabelle Park - Camden & Villagewood		■		■					



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





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Playground

Basketball
CourtsTennis
CourtsSoftball
FieldsSoccer
FieldsExercise
Course



									
Cassell Park - Leeward Dr. & Leeward Ct.		■	■	■					
Cataldi Park (CT) - Morrill & Cataldi	■	■	■	■	■	■			■
Cathedral Oaks Park - Falcon Knoll Ct. & Falcon Knoll Dr.				(OPEN SPACE)					
Century Oaks Park - Galen & Oberlin				(OPEN SPACE)					
Children Of The Rainbow Park - Madden & Elodie		■	■	■	■				
Chris Hotts Park - Almaden Expwy & Via Monte		■	■	■					
Chynoweth Park - Chynoweth Ave & Chynoweth Park Ct.		■	■	■					
Cilker Park - Winfield Blvd & Chenoweth									
Cimarron Park - Orange & Bride		■		■	■				
Columbus Park - Taylor & Walnut	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Comanche Park - Comanche & Calero				■					
Coy Park - Coy & Judith		■		■					
Dana Rock Park - Houndshaven & Valley Haven		■	■	■	■				
De Anza Park (DA) - Meridian & Helmond	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Doerr Park - Potrero & Park Wilshire	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Dove Hill Park - Carick & Ravens		■	■	■					
Edenvale Garden Park (EG) - Edenvale & Saddlebrook	■	■	■	■	■	■			
Emma Prusch Farm Park (EP) - Story & King	■	■	■	■					
Erikson Park - Pearl & Branham		■	■	■					
Evergreen Park - Yerba Buena & San Felipe	■	■	■	■					
Fernish Park - Fernish & Rubion		■	■	■					
Flickinger Park - Tourney & Flickinger	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Fontana Dog Park - Golden Oak Way & Paseo Pueblo Dr.									
Foothill Park - Foothill & Cahalan									
Forestdale Tot Lot - Forestdale at Highway 280		■	■	■					
George W. Page Park - Santa Teresa & Miyuki		■	■	■		■	■		
Gleason Park - Gleason & San Tomas Aquino				■					
Glenview Park - McCall & Valley Quail		■		■					
Greystone Park - Mt. Carmel & Camden		■	■	■					
Great Oaks Park - Snow & Battle Dance	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Gregory Plaza Tot Lot - Gregory & Helen		■		■					
Groesbeck Hill Park (GH) - Klein & Norwood		■		■	■	■	■		■
Guadalupe Gardens Park (GG) - Taylor & Walnut	■	■							
Guadalupe Oak Grove Park - Thorntree & Sterling Oaks	■	■							
Guadalupe River Park (GP) - Between Highways 280 & 880	■	■	■	■		■			■

(BY PERMIT ONLY)



Gullo Park - Moorpark & Castlewood		■							
Hacienda Park - West Court & Julian		■		■					
Hamann Park (HA) - Westfield & S. Geneview	■	■	■	■		■	■		
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo (HH) - Senter & Story	■	■		■					
Hathaway Park (HW) - Vallejo & McKinnon	■	■	■	■	■		■		■
Hester Park - Naglee & Dana		■		■					
Hillview Park - Adrian & Ocala	■	■	■		■		■		
Houge Park (HO) - Twilight & White Oaks	■	■	■	■	■	■			■
Huerta Park - Hillsdale & Ross				■					
Hummingbird Park - Bird & Fisk				■					
Japanese Friendship Garden - Senter & Alma	■								
Jeffrey Fontana Park - McAbee & Meridian				■					■
Kelley Park (KL) - Senter & Keyes	■	■	■						
Kirk Park - Briarwood & Foxworthy	■	■	■	■	■				
La Colina Park (LC) - Lean & Allegan	■	■	■	■					
La Raggione Tot Lot - Tully & La Raggione				■					
Lo Bue Park - Sierra Meadow & Muirfield		■	■	■	■			(BY PERMIT ONLY)	■
Lake Cunningham Park (LK) - Tully & White	■	■	■	■					■
Lincoln Glen Park - Radio & Curtner	■	■		■					
Lone Bluff Park - Lone Bluff & Pinto		■	■	■	■				
Lone Hill Park - Michon & Vintner	■	■	■	■	■				
Los Paseos Park (LP) - Avenida Grande & Via Vista	■	■		■		■			■
Martin Park - Melbourne & Jeanne		■		■					
Mayfair Park - Kammerer & Sinclair		■		■					
McEnery Park - San Fernando & Almaden	■	■		■					
McLaughlin Park - Clemence & McLaughlin		■	■	■	■				
Meadowfair Park - Corda & Barberry		■	■	■	■	■			
Meadows Park - Bluefield & Edelweiss		■	■	■					
Melody Park - La Torre & Nokomis		■	■	■					
Metcalf Park - Forsum Rd & Forsum Ct	■	■	■	■	■				
Miner Park - Lean & Copco				■					■
Mise Park (MI) - Mitty & Moorpark	■	■	■	■	■		■		
Miyuki Dog Park - Miyuki & Autotech									



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Moitozo Park - N. First & Descanso		■		■					■
Montgomery Hill Park - Yerba Buena & Murillo		■			(OPEN SPACE)				
Mt. Pleasant Park - Aramis & Park Pleasant		■	■	■		■			
Municipal Rose Garden - Dana & Naglee	■	■	■						
Murdock Park (MR) - Wunderlich & Castle Glen	■	■	■	■		■			
Nancy Lane Plaza - Nancy Lane & Florence				■					
Noble Park - Noble & Colette		■		■					
Northwood Park - Lakewood & Autumnvale		■	■	■					
O'Connor Park - Auzerais & Meridian/Race		■		■			■		
O'Donnell's Gardens Park - 6th & William St.				■					
Our Park - Van Winkle & Story									
Overfelt Gardens Park (OG) - Educational Park & McKee	■	■							
Palmia Park - Primrose & Palmia		■	■	■	■	■			
Parkview I - Bluefield & Viewpark				■					
Parkview II - Sposito & Grand Park				■					■
Parkview III - Monet Dr. & Monet Cir.		■		■				(BY PERMIT ONLY)	
Parma Park (AD) - Camden & Bose	■	■		■					
Parque de la Amistad - Vollmer & McCreery		■	■	■					
Parque de los Pobladores - 1st & Market									
Parque de Padre - Mateo Sheedy Floyd & Locust		■	■	■					
Paul Moore Park (PM) - Hillsdale & Cherry	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Penitencia Creek Park - Berryessa & Summerdale	■	■		■					
Pfeiffer Park - Pfeiffer Ranch & Boulder Mountain		■		■					
Plata Arroyo Park - King & McKee	■	■	■	■	■				■
Playa del Rey Park - Sunny Oaks & Stardust		■	■	■	■				
Plaza de Cesar Chavez (PC) - Market & San Carlos	■								
Rainbow Park (RB) - Rainbow & Donington	■	■	■	■					
Ramblewood Park - Kinsule & Dundale	■	■	■	■	■				
River Glen Park (RGP) - Bird & Pine	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■
Rocksprings Youth Lot - Needles & Senter		■	■	■	■				
Roosevelt Park (RO) - Santa Clara & 21st		■	■	■	■		■		
Rosemary Garden Park - Sonora & Santa Paula		■	■	■					■
Roy Avenue Park - Roy & Spadafore		■		■					
Rubino Park - Desmet Dr. & Desmet Ln.		■	■	■	■				



Ryland Park - San Pedro & N. First Street	■	■	■	■	■				■
Ryland Dog Park - First Street & Jackson									
San Tomas Park (ST) - Valerie & Fenian	■	■	■	■	■				
Santana Park - Tisch & Monroe	■	■	■	■			■		
Saratoga Creek Park - Hoyet & Cordelia	■	■	■	■					■
Scenic Meadows Park - Yerba Buena & Silver Creek				(UNDEVELOPED)					
Scottsdale Park - Branham & Casa de Ponselle									
Selma Olinder Park (OL) - E. Williams & 18th Street	■	■	■	■		■	■		
Shady Oaks Park - Coyote & Broderick		■	■	■	■				■
Silver Creek Linear Park (SC) - Silver Creek & Yerba Buena	■	■	■		■	■			■
Silver Creek Linear Park (Picnic Mdw) - Yerba Buena & Silver Creek	■	■	■	■					■
Silver Leaf Park - Silver Leaf & Palmwell		■	■	■	■				■
Solari Park (SL) - Cas & Los Arboles	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
St. James Park (SJ) - St. James & 2nd		■		■					■
Starbird Park (SB) - Boynton & Williams	■	■	■	■	■		■	(BY PERMIT ONLY)	
Stonegate Park - Gassmann & Tuers		■	■	■					
T.J. Martin Park - Burchell & The Strand		■		■					
Terrell Park - Kenton & Normington		■	■	■					
Thousand Oaks Park - Thousand Oaks & Downswick		■		■					
Townsend Park - Townsend Ave & Townsend Cir.		■		■		■			■
Tully Community Ball Fields - Tully & Galveston	■	■					■		
Turtle Rock Park - Boa Vista & Madden		■	■	■					
Umbarger Walkway - Umbarger & McLaughlin				(UNDEVELOPED)					
Vinci Park - Vinci Park & Hikido		■	■	■					
Vista Park (VP) - New Compton & Hyde Park		■		■	■		■		
Wallenberg Park - Curtner & Westgate	■	■	■	■		■			
Waterford Park - Sand Pebble & Vista Park		■	■	■					■
Watson Soccer Bowl (WT) - East Jackson & 22nd									
Welch Park - Clarice & Santiago	■	■	■	■			■		
Wilcox Park - Winona & Wilcox									
William Street Park (OL) - 16th & E. Williams		■							
Willow Street Bramhall Park (BH) - Willow & Camino Ramon	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Windmill Springs Park - Baysmill & Umbarger		■		■					
Zolezzi Park - King & Hermocilla		■		■	■				■



Neighborhood Development Center

The mission of the **Neighborhood Development Center (NDC)** is to build strong neighborhoods by connecting individuals to information, technology and opportunities for civic engagement. The services provided by the NDC are designed to build the leadership and capacity of residents to attain their neighborhood goals.

The NDC provides free training courses and workshops through the Community Leadership Academy to build the leadership capacity of the community leaders and residents of San José. These trainings offer a broad range of services designed to meet the needs of both individuals and community groups.

I. Community Leadership Academy

The Community Leadership Academy includes various topics such as organizing communities, creating newsletters, grant writing and other trainings as requested. The NDC trainings are a concerted effort to meet the personal and professional needs of City staff and community members.

All academy classes are **FREE** and are offered to all interested residents of San José. To obtain a schedule of our trainings, register or ask for translation services, please contact the NDC at 408-723-4114 or email at ndc@sanjoseca.gov

Neighborhood Assistance

The NDC offers the following assistance for neighborhood organizations:

- Neighborhood Organizing
- Establishing Neighborhood Associations
- Accessing City Services

II. Newsletter

E-Blast - The NDC Monthly Newsletter is published and distributed to neighborhood associations and NDC participants. It is used as a vehicle to share information on City programs and services with neighborhood residents. Success stories from communities are highlighted in our quarterly newsletter.

III. The Office of Keep San José Beautiful

“Keep San José Beautiful” was founded in 1986 by the Mayor and City Council to empower citizens to actively take part in making San José a more beautiful place in which to live, work or visit, and is now at NDC.

The Office of Keep San José Beautiful is dedicated to educating the public on a wide variety of beautification and environmental issues aimed at improving the quality of life in the city. The Keep San José Beautiful Program and Volunteer Steering Committee exists for the purpose of making San José more beautiful through advocacy, education, and empowerment. Keep San José Beautiful programs and activities augment other City programs and departments by empowering citizens to volunteer at a neighborhood and citywide level. Keep San José Beautiful is a catalyst for bringing these volunteers' visions to the forefront. For additional information on Keep San José Beautiful, please visit www.sjbeautiful.org

Programs offered through Keep San José Beautiful:

Earth Balloon Portable Classroom

This one-of-a-kind teaching tool is actually an indoor classroom that can hold a class of up to 30 students. The Earth Balloon is made from actual photos of the Earth as seen from space, and may be rented for a nominal fee.

Neighborhood Improvement Awards

Anyone may nominate a group or individual who has spent volunteer time to beautify property in San José. There is no fee to enter. Applications are available on our website, www.sjbeautiful.org.

Monopoly in The Park

Monopoly in The Park is a 930 square foot granite replica of the Monopoly gameboard, complete with larger-than-life game pieces that can be rented for a small fee. It is an ideal venue for team building activities, family parties or just between friends. This Guinness Book of World Records holder is open to the public in Discovery Meadows in San José. Please visit www.monopolyinthepark.com or call 408-995-MITP (6487)

Daffodil Planting Program

Each fall, 30,000 daffodil bulbs are planted with the help of volunteers in San José. We invite schools, neighborhood groups and other community groups to participate. This is not for individual property owners.

Beautification Grants

The Beautification Grants Program provides funding to be matched by volunteer efforts for landscaping and beautification projects in public areas of San José. Grants generally range from \$100 - \$2,000. Schools, non-profits and other neighborhood organizations may be eligible. Applications are available on our website, www.sjbeautiful.org.

“Go Green” Mini Grants

All schools prepare our children for the future, but “Go Green” schools prepare the future for our children. The “Go Green” Initiative is a simple, comprehensive program designed to create a culture of environmental responsibility on school campuses across the nation. San José Beautiful offers grants of \$500 to teachers who promote recycling and other green measures from the “Go Green” Initiative Guidelines.

IV. Volunteer San José

The City of San José offers volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, and groups. Volunteering can help you meet new people, work for a cause you believe in, help develop and strengthen new skills, and spend time with loved ones, while helping others. Whether you have an hour a day, a week or a month, volunteering gives you the chance to share your time and talent, while making a difference in your community. Please visit the website at: www.volunteersanjose.org to find an opportunity that fits your needs.

V. Community Action and Pride Grant Program

This grant program is now also under the management of NDC.

The CAP Grant Program funds projects and services that strengthen communities, foster safety, reduce blight and crime or improve the quality of life in San José neighborhoods. Both established and emerging San José neighborhood groups are eligible to apply for CAP Grant funding.

When funds are available, Request for Applications will be posted on our website, through our newsletter, and in local newspapers. Usual funding cycles are May 1–April 30 of the following year. For more information, please call NDC at 408-723-4114.

VI. Pilot Program

The concept of Strong Neighborhood Initiative community organizing is being brought to the following three neighborhoods: 1) Seven Trees 2) Hillsdale/Camden and 3) Silverleaf.

Please contact the following assigned community coordinates to get involved or if you want to learn more about this exciting new program:
 Seven Trees – Erik Larsen, Community Center
 Hillsdale/Camden – Xochitl Montes
 Silverleaf – Deborah Sherrell
 408-723-4114

VII. Sharing Information on Community Resources

Resource Library - Residents have access to over 200 books, videos and informational manuals to allow neighborhood leaders to learn more about grassroots fundraising/grants/tenants/property owners' rights and responsibilities and neighborhood organizing.

Technological Resources - The NDC offers a variety of technological and information resources at no charge to neighborhood associations. These technological resources include:

- Copy Machine
- Fax Services

CONTACT US:

Neighborhood Development Center

1601 Foxworthy Avenue, San José, CA 95118

408-723-4114 or at ndc@sanjoseca.gov or
www.sanjoseca.gov/prms/ndc/index.asp

Safe Schools Campus Initiative

Safe School Campus Initiative (SSCI) represents partnerships between school districts, the Police Department, County Probation, Non-Profit Community Based Organizations and City Intervention Teams. This multi-disciplinary team (MDT) work collaboratively to create safer school campuses by ensuring that violence-related issues are addressed in a proactive and timely manner. SSCI also provides mediation to volatile situations and outreach to youth that are gang involved. The goal for the program is to help reduce gang violence and divert gang-involved individuals to services that will further assist them in disassociating themselves from the gang culture. Right Connection also provides gang awareness presentations to school groups and organizations throughout the community. Follow-up assistance is provided to students and families to assist in re-establishing a safe school neighborhood environment.

Contact: 408-277-2741

San José B.E.S.T. Program

The B.E.S.T. Program manages funding and resources to qualified B.E.S.T. service providers who provide opportunities and services to youth exhibiting at-risk, high-risk and gang involved behaviors and their families. These services are coordinated toward contributing measurable outcomes in the overall strategic goal areas of: 1) Building the capacity of community service agencies 2) Increasing school/community safety 3) Increasing educational achievement 4) Addressing juvenile delinquency and gang related problems, while building new life skills through intervention programs. The B.E.S.T. service providers work closely with schools throughout the City of San José, and in fact provide services to 93 school campuses. The B.E.S.T. program implements various service strategies that are designed to prevent escalating school failure, school

chronic absenteeism, dropping out of school, and school re-entry programs (such as the 21st Century Program). **Contact: 408-793-5560.**

San José Animal Care and Services

The **San José Animal Care Center** is located at 2750 Monterey Road (Between Tully Rd. and Lewis Ave.). This state-of-the-art facility features a large adoption center with many wonderful pets to choose from. Please call for visiting hours and come check us out!

If you have extra time and would like to help our shelter animals you can sign-up to be a volunteer. There are many volunteer opportunities available, so come join our team and make a difference.

San José Animal Care and Services responsibilities include:

- Picking up stray, injured and dead animals
- Responding to animal-related emergencies
- Enforcing all state and local animal laws including: barking dogs, vicious dogs, and animal bites
- Investigating reports of animal cruelty, abuse and neglect
- Processing dog and cat licenses
- Issuing permits for animal businesses

For more information about our facility or programs, call us at 408-578-PAWS or visit www.sanjoseanimals.com.

Striving Towards Achievement With New Direction (S.T.A.N.D.)

The program provides a structured environment for youth in need of services such as, building self-esteem, dealing with choices and consequences, cultural awareness, mentoring and other prevention/intervention services

S.T.A.N.D. program assists youth in the following:

- Increasing skills to improve academic achievement
- Reduction of delinquent behavior
- Prevention of further gang involvement.

The S.T.A.N.D. program provides the following:

- Youth Development Groups (nine weeks) at the following schools:
 - Yerba Buena High School
 - Peter Burnett Academy
 - Pala Middle school
- Parent Awareness Group (refreshments provided)
- One month follow up services
- Resources provided to youth and family (one on ones w/students)
- Field Trips (after completion of 9-week group, refreshments provided)
- Diversion Trips
 - *Diversion trips are to National Hispanic University in San Jose, Chowchilla Prison for the females and Folsom Prison for the males.

After each nine-week session, a pizza party is held for youth who have successfully completed the program. The S.T.A.N.D. program also provides the following: Gang and Choices and Consequences presentations available to School Staff, Students and Community, Handball Leagues and Tournaments and Community Events. **Phone: 408-288-8582, Fax: 408-297-8739**



Facility Descriptions

Facility Descriptions	Multi-Purp Rm Dining Capacity	Multi-Purp Rm Capacity	Assembly Class	Gym Capacity	Lockers/Showers	Patio/Gazebo	Full Kitchen	Mini-Kitchen	Alcohol Allowed (Beer and Wine Only)
Alma Comm. Center (AC) - 408/275-1315	80	80	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	N
Almaden Winery (AW) - 408/268-1133	100	150	20	N/A	N	N	N	Y	Y
Almaden Comm. Center (AD) - 408/268-1133	200	500	40	100	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Alviso Comm. Center (AV) - 408/586-7621	25	50	30	N/A	N	N	N	Y	N
Alum Rock Youth Center (AY) - 408/251-5757	80	100	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	N
Berryessa Comm. Center (BR) - 408/251-6392	175	200	30	N/A	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Berryessa Youth Center - 408/262-1014	N/A	N/A	40	1000	N	N	N	N	N
Camden Comm. Center (CM) - 408/559-8553	N/A	250	30-75	1600	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Cypress Senior Center (CS) - 408/244-1353	146	313	30	N/A	N	N	Y	N	Y
Edenvale Youth Center (ED) - 408/281-1853	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	N
Emma Prusch Farm Park (EP) - 408/926-5555	55	68	N/A	N/A	N	Y	Y	N	N
Evergreen Comm. Center (EV) - 408/270-2220	175	200	30	N/A	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Fair Youth Center (FY) - 408/972-1746	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N
Gardner Comm. Center (GR) - 408/277-4761	150	250	30	N/A	N	N	Y	N	Y
Hank Lopez Comm. Center (HL) - 408/251-2850	100	130	30	N/A	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Hoover Comm. Center (HV) - 408/292-5871	60	80	40	N/A	N	N	N	Y	N
Kirk Comm. Center (KR) - 408/723-1571	N/A	N/A	40	N/A	N	N	N	N	N
Leininger Center (Kelley Park) (KP) - 408/277-2757	174	200	N/A	N/A	N	N	N	N	Y
Mayfair Comm. Center (MY) - Currently Under Construction	150	200	N/A	N/A	N	N	Y	N	N
Moreland-West Comm. Center (MW) - 408/871-3820	80	100	N/A	800	N	N	N	Y	N
Northside Comm. Center (NS) - 408/277-2686	250	500	20-25	N/A	N	Y	N	N	Y
Sherman Oaks Comm. Center (SO) - 408/292-2935	120	200	30	N/A	N	N	N	Y	N
St. James Senior Center (SJ) - 408/277-4194	80	120	30	N/A	N	N	N	N	Y
George Shirakawa Comm. Center (IW) - 408/277-3317	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	N	N	N	N	N
Southside Comm. Center (SS) - 408/629-3336	130	230	35-128	N/A	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Willows Senior Center (WS) - 408/448-6400	150	200	30	N/A	N	N	N	Y	N

SAN JOSE TRAIL NETWORK

	Length (miles)	Surface		Bicycles	Horses	Emergency Call Boxes	Number of Street Crossings	Bridges	Benches	Adoptable?
		Paved	Gravel							
Albertson Parkway Trail - Located in the Santa Teresa Neighborhood, from Dondero Way to Curie Drive. Connects to Santa Teresa County Park.	0.75	■		■			4		■	YES
Calero Creek Trail - Located along Camden Avenue, between Queenswood Way and Harry Road. The Trail continues (unpaved) across Harry Drive and connects to the Bay Area Ridge Trail, leading to Santa Teresa County Park.	1.9	■	■	■		■	1		■	YES
Coyote Creek Trail - Three main segments are open to the public: 1) from Highway 237 to Montague Expressway; 2) from Williams Street to Highway 280; and 3) from Stonegate Park to Metcalf Road and south to the county border.	16.7	■	■	■	■	■	5	■	■	YES
Evergreen Creek Trail - Evergreen Creek Trail follows Evergreen Creek, between San Felipe Road and Yerba Buena Road.	1.1		■	■	■		0	■	■	YES
Fowler Creek Trail - The trail runs along Cortona Drive between Classico Avenue and Mackin Woods Lane.	0.5	■		■			3			YES
Guadalupe River Trail - The trail is open from Gold Street in Alviso to Highway 280. Further south, the trail is open from Chynoweth Avenue to Lake Almaden Park.	11.0	■		■		■	5	■	■	YES
Hetch-Hetchy Trail - The trail runs through a business park setting between Guadalupe River and Baypointe Parkway.	0.7	■		■			2			YES
Hwy 237 Bikeway - Bikeway runs along Highway 237 between Lafayette Street and McCarthy Boulevard. There is a dedicated bicycle path on the south side of Highway 237 between McCarthy Boulevard and Zanker Road and between North 1st St. and the Lafayette Street.	5.0	■	■	■			NA			YES
Hwy 87 Bikeway - Bikeway runs along Highway 87 Willow Street to Santa Teresa Boulevard with dedicated bicycle paths between Willow Street and Curtner Road between Carol Drive (at Garden Avenue) and Hillsdale Avenue and between Branham Lane and Ohlone-Chynoweth light rail station.	4.1	■		■			NA			YES



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Los Alamos Creek Trail - The trail runs along the creek between Lake Almaden Park and McKean Road. Much of the trail runs along Camden Avenue.	4.6	■		■	■	■	2	■	■	YES
Los Gatos Creek Trail - Los Gatos Creek Trail is open from Auzerais Street to Louus Street and from Meridian Avenue at Curci Drive to Bascom Avenue at Southwest Expressway.	1.3	■		■		■	0	■		YES
Penitencia Creek Trail - The trail follows the creek between Noble Avenue at Penitencia Creek Road and Mabury Rd at Jackson Avenue. Also access the trail at Penitencia Creek Park.	2.6	■		■		■	4	■		YES
Ryland Parkway Trail - The trail runs along Ryland Street From Coleman Avenue to Ryland Park at North First Street.	0.3	■		■			0			YES
Saratoga/San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail - The trail runs alongside the Saratoga/San Tomas Aquino Creek from Bollinger Road to Prospect Road. Access the trail at the end of English Drive at Murdock Park or at Bollinger Road and Lawrence Expressway.	1.1	■	■	■			0	■		YES
Silver Creek Valley Trail - The trail follows Silver Creek Valley Road between Hellyer Avenue and Hasler Parkway.	4.2	■		■			1	■		YES
Yerba Buena Creek Trail - The trail follows the creek along Yerba Buena Road from San Felipe Road to Villa Vista Road.	0.8		■	■			0	■		YES

For more detailed information on the City of San José Trails Program, visit the trails website at: <http://www.sjparks.org/Trails>

There you can find trail descriptions and locations, trail maps, trail closure information, community meetings, updates on the City's network of trails, and links to other trail-related sites.

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San José PREPARED! will help you become better prepared for everyday emergencies as well as to plan for larger disasters. Lectures and hands-on instruction address the following and more:

- How can my family/neighborhood be organized for emergency response?
- What is the safest way to use a fire extinguisher?
- How should large numbers of victims be prioritized for medical care?
- What is the proper way to do search and rescue?
- What is the terrorism threat and what can I do about it at home or at work?

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